

COLD DAMAGED TRUCK INTERESTS

It is Estimated That Several Thousand Dollars Will be Lost.

TRUCKERS WERE PREPARED

As a Rule, and Those Who Had the Advantage of Telephone Connection Covered Their Crops During the Day—Loss to Beans and Cabbage.

The cold wave is upon us, and it is one of the coldest of the season.

The government report from the weather bureau at Jacksonville, received yesterday, stated that the temperature would fall considerably, and that this would be the most severe cold wave since the fatal freeze of 1895.

The various growers of truck in this section took advantage of the advance reports, and yesterday were busily engaged covering and otherwise protecting their products. Telephone messages were sent to the growers where they could be reached, with the result that by evening a large proportion of the crop had been protected.

While the loss will naturally be heavy from this freeze, a great deal of the crop was saved, owing to advance instructions. Nearly all the crop along the Gainesville and Gulf south of this point is protected, which means that the loss in this section will be comparatively small. Other growers, however, who could not be reached by phone, will suffer materially, as they were unaware of what the conditions would be.

Among the crops to suffer most will be the lettuce, young bean and cabbage crops. The former is just now in the height of the season. The beans will shortly be coming on, and as a rule have just reached above the ground.

Those truckers who have been shipping cauliflower and unprotected lettuce have enjoyed a good thing financially, as good prices have been realized. While a great deal of lettuce has been grown under cover for late shipments, large consignments of early growth have been made, with the result that these growers will not suffer so materially. Many of those, however, who have grown unprotected crops also have considerable protected lettuce, and it is doubtful whether this plant will succumb the cold.

WILL HAVE A SUPPER.

Mount Vernon Lodge is Preparing For a Big Time at Early Date.

The last meeting of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, was an interesting one. It was interesting from several points of view, the lodge having conferred the work in the Rank of Knight, which it is said was good, and having at the conclusion of the meeting decided to give a supper in the near future for the benefit of the members, their wives, sweethearts, etc.

It is needless to add that this function, like all others under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, will be up-to-date in every respect. The last supper, which was only a lodge affair given complimentary by the officers, was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in this city, and when it comes to entertaining the ladies Mount Vernon may be depended upon for something extra. It was unanimously decided that Knight M. B. Saunders is to manage the culinary department, which means at the beginning something extra good, as he is one of the best in the country in this direction.

This supper will be held sometime during February, probably about the 16th.

Pointer Dog Lost.

W. R. McKinstry has had the misfortune of losing his fine pointer dog, Queen, which was stolen or strayed from his home Wednesday night. The animal, which is a white and liver color with liver ears, is very fine, costing originally \$125 as a puppy. Naturally the owner is very anxious about the mysterious disappearance of the dog.

Death at Kanapaha.

H. LaFayette, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley, died at the home of his parents at Kanapaha, Wednesday morning of cholera infantum. The funeral was held at Kanapaha cemetery Thursday, and was attended by a great many friends, who extend sympathy to the parents in their hour of bereavement.

A NEW SAW MILL.

Mayor Prator of Micanopy Expects to Soon Engage in New Enterprise.

Among the prominent out-of-town folks who visited Gainesville yesterday was J. H. Prator, mayor of Micanopy and an all-round energetic business man of that progressive town.

Mr. Prator has been for some time operating a grist mill of good capacity in Micanopy, which has been a great convenience to the good people of that section. He has been making a good thing, financially, out of this venture recently, but decided to engage in the manufacture of lumber, with the result that he will soon establish a saw mill of about 10,000 feet capacity per day, from which he will at least satisfy the local demand.

The Micanopy country is growing very rapidly, which led Mr. Prator to the conclusion that the manufacture of lumber would prove profitable. He consequently ordered a plant, and as soon as it became known he secured sufficient orders in advance to keep him busy for several weeks.

SAD DEATH AT MICANOPY.

Mrs. W. H. Sanders Passes Away. Miss Belle Chitty Quite Ill.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. W. H. Sanders of Micanopy, on Tuesday evening, January 24th, 1905, was received in this city Wednesday morning. She had been sick only a short time, the cause of her passing away being typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was one of the old and highly respected residents of that section and her death has caused much sorrow and regret. She was the mother of Mrs. W. C. Johnson and leaves two other children besides her sorrowing husband to mourn her loss. We have no particulars at hand regarding the funeral.

Miss Belle Chitty of Micanopy, sister of the Chitty brothers of this city, is suffering from a serious attack of erysipelas in the face. She has the sympathy of her many kind friends in her affliction.

A Colored Marriage.

His Honor Judge Mason, judge of the county court, has experienced some dull times recently, but occasionally some wooing couple will give him business in the form of a marriage license—and sometimes he is requested to perform the ceremony which demands a mutual understanding between a man and woman for life—which means that the genial Judge at least makes sufficient fees to insure keeping body and soul together.

The latest ceremony to be performed by Judge Mason was that of Elvin Ferguson and Mollie Hall of Jonesville, who came to the city Wednesday for the express purpose of joining their fates and securing a legal permit to place their shoes and other clothing together.

"Is dis de place where yer gits married?" queried the prospective groom, as he placed his black head through the crack of the door.

"It sho' am," replied the Judge, with an idea that there would be something doing in the matrimonial line.

At this assurance the couple entered into the presence of the Judge, secured the license, and were subjected to the ceremony which provided that Mollie was to do all the washing, keep the beds made up and perform other household duties, while her husband was hustling for a living.

"Married life is sho' sweet," remarked the groom, as he leaned gently over the shoulder of his bride and complied with the Judge's request to salute. It is to be hoped that he will find the journey over the matrimonial sea one of contentment, with no squalls to interrupt his happiness and bring him on the night watch.

How the Freeze Happened.

H. E. Benson, the carriage and wagon man who has been in the business in this city for many years and who is well known here, has a reason for the cold snap which is now upon us.

While talking with a crowd of gentlemen at the corner of West Main and Liberty streets yesterday upon the coming cold snap, which was getting "colder and colder every minute," as one expressed himself, Mr. Benson abruptly explained:

"I know the reason of this cold. Some d—n Yankee has left the door open."

This reason was apparently satisfactory, and Mr. Benson held honors until L. A. Jernigan came upon the scene and explained why his dog's tongue was split.

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DON'T NEGLECT A COLD. Neglected Colds Lead to Consumption.



How Pretty Miss Powell Was Restored to Health by Pe-ru-na.

Miss Lillian Powell, Aurora, Ind., writes:

"Last spring I caught a severe cold from getting my feet wet and being out in the rain, and in a day I had a most miserable cold, but I neglected it, thinking it would soon leave me. But it hung to me for two weeks, when I felt something must be done, as my condition was serious. 'I had heard so much about Peruna and in its praise that I bought a bottle and began taking it regularly. I was gratified to find that in a week the cold and cough was broken up, and three weeks' treatment completely restored my usual good health.'—Lillian Powell.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1905

FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Brief Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

The fishing season is now on at Miami.

Apalachicola ships more oysters than any other point in the State.

Tampa shipped 2,505,000 cigars for the week ending January 14.

The spring term of the circuit court of Levy county convenes February 7.

The Citizens' Bank at Lakeland was opened for business on Monday, January 22.

As an evidence of prosperity the bank of Manatee has added to its surplus fund.

Green Cove Springs is talking of organizing a gun club and practice on clay pigeons.

Lakeland and vicinity will harvest the largest Irish potato crop in its history this season.

The bar at Pensacola harbor is being dredged and the channel will be deeper and wider than ever before.

The baseball team at Terra Ceia has been reorganized and will soon have a crack team in the field.

The severe winds of last week did considerable damage to oranges on the trees along the Indian River section.

Seed cane will be scarce in Jefferson county this season. Low prices have discouraged many who were hopeful.—Monticello News.

Geo. M. Stoeckinger, turnkey at the Pensacola police station, was badly mangled by an electric car and died from his injuries.

A Madison preacher used the subject "Don't cross the bridge until you get to it." The man who does is considered mighty swift.

An addition to the Dade county fair building at Miami, 6x40 feet will be erected. It is hoped the fair will not be as slim as the building.

The books of the Polk county treasurer show that the county school board is in debt, and a two-mill levy is expected to pay off the entire sum.

The county of Hernando has money in the treasury and The Brooksville Star wants to know why it would not be a good time to repair the bridges.

Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker of Tammany fame, died from injuries received in an auto accident at Daytona. Newton Stanley was also hurt.

Grace M. E. church at St. Augustine had a \$3,180 debt, but on Sunday last Mr. J. W. Powell, the debt lifter, was successful in raising the entire amount.

Jacksonville is all stirred up over the revival going on in that city. Dr. Munhall, the leader of the meetings, says that "unless you love your brother you are not a Christian."

The Manatee River Journal of Bradenton says: "The city is making great preparations for the Bible Conference at Jacksonville." Gainesville is the city, Brother Humphries.

In the matter of J. C. Newberry of High Springs, a bankrupt in the federal court at Jacksonville Tuesday, the hearing on the application for discharge in bankruptcy was set for February 6.

Tampa is making preparations to entertain the Southeastern Stock Growers' Association meeting, which is to be held in that city February 1. The sessions will be held in the Casino of the Tampa Bay Hotel.

R. M. Hughes of Sanford got on his dignity because G. E. Calhoun of that place would not sell him any more crates and armed himself with a pistol to get revenge. Hughes shot at

How Consumption Develops.

Nine cases of consumption out of ten occur in this way:

A person catches cold. The cold is not properly cured, and another cold is caught.

This cold is dilly-dallied with, either by no treatment whatever or some treatment that is ineffectual, and the cold continues.

Then another cold is caught and a cough develops. Cough syrups are resorted to, but they give only temporary relief.

By and by the patient gets tired of taking medicines and cough syrups and gives up in despair.

The cold continues to develop and the cough grows worse.

Then the doctor is called in, only to discover that the patient is in the first stages of consumption.

It was just in this way that Miss Powell, of Aurora, Ind., became sick. She caught a cold, and not considering it serious, neglected it, thinking as many others do, that it would "wear off."

However, it clung to her tenaciously, and in two weeks she found her health in a serious condition.

Fortunately, Peruna had been brought to her notice, and she took a course of this remedy before it was too late.

In a week the cough and cold were broken, and a three weeks' treatment completely restored her to health.

This is what Peruna is doing all the while. Not a day, and probably not an hour passes in which some one does not have a similar experience with Peruna.

Cure the Slight Colds and Avoid Consumption.

The first step toward consumption is a cold. The next step is a failure to cure it promptly. The third step is the development of catarrh, which gradually becomes chronic. The fourth step, the catarrh begins to spread from the head to the throat, then to the bronchial tubes, and finally into the lungs. It is then consumption in the first stage.

At any time during the progress of catarrh, from the first onset of the cold to its final settlement in the lungs, Peruna can be relied upon to stop the disease. If you have taken a cold, buy Peruna without delay. One bottle in the beginning will do more good than a half dozen bottles after the catarrh has fastened itself on the lungs.

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file thousands of testimonials from people who have been cured of catarrh of the lungs by Peruna. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving every month. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

Calhoun and hit a grocery store two blocks away, whereupon Calhoun took his trusty Winchester and commenced some fancy shooting. He first shot the pistol from Hughes' hand and then commenced to shoot the drops of perspiration that fell from Hughes' brow, who in turn started to run and landed in a refrigerator car, where he sat down to cool off and await the abatement of the leaden hail storm.

A Pleasant Party.

Little Miss Yetera Rogers, the charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Rogers, entertained a number of her young friends on the occasion of the eighth year of her advent into this world Wednesday afternoon. There were a number of the young people present, and all who attended report a most delightful afternoon, at the conclusion of which they departed, wishing the little hostess many happy returns of the day.

Sailor Guilty of Murder.

Honolulu, Jan. 25.—E. Genseau, master at arms on board of the United States gunboat Wheeling, charged with murder in the first degree, for the killing of "Useless" Harris, a negro prize-fighter, last June, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, the jury adding a recommendation of leniency to their verdict. The greatest possible penalty under the verdict is imprisonment for five years, or a fine of a thousand dollars.

Is Convicted of "Crimping."

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 25.—In the United States district court Charles Nelson, who has been on trial for the past two or three days on four charges of "crimping," collecting money from sailors as a fee for shipping them on vessels, was convicted on all four of the charges. The minimum penalty is three years in the penitentiary.

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